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- 1) Request for Continued  
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Title: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON  
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USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATE  
Serial No. 09/767,902  
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First Named Inventor: Arthur DOSKOW  
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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

### a. ☒ Previously submitted

#### i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply previously filed on May 2, 2006.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

#### ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

#### iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☐ Enclosed

#### i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

#### ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

#### iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

#### iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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